

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5179

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2010

Mrs. DAHLKEMPER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEPENDENT COVERAGE UNDER**
4 **FEHBP.**

5 (a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO AGE.—Chapter 89 of
6 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 8901(5)—

2 (A) in the matter before subparagraph (A),
3 by striking “22 years of age” and inserting “26
4 years of age”; and

5 (B) in the matter after subparagraph (B),
6 by striking “age 22” and inserting “age 26”;
7 and

8 (2) in section 8905(c)(2)(B)—

9 (A) in clause (i), by striking “22 years of
10 age” and inserting “26 years of age”; and

11 (B) in clause (ii), by striking “age 22” and
12 inserting “age 26”.

13 (b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO MARITAL STATUS.—

14 Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is further
15 amended—

16 (1) in section 8901(5) and subsections
17 (b)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B), (e)(1)(B), and (e)(2)(A) of sec-
18 tion 8905a, by striking “an unmarried dependent”
19 each place it appears and inserting “a dependent”;
20 and

21 (2) in section 8905(c)(2)(B), by striking “un-
22 married dependent” and inserting “dependent”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall become effective on the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act.

